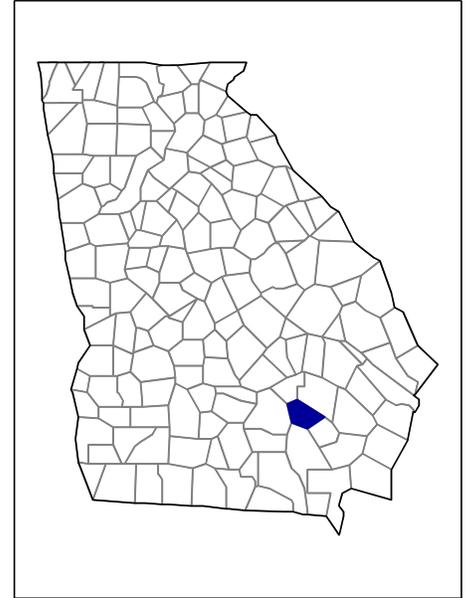


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Number of farms

331 farms in 2002, 374 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

66,797 acres in 2002, 68,663 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

202 acres in 2002, 184 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,542,000 in 2002, \$34,609,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,833,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,709,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

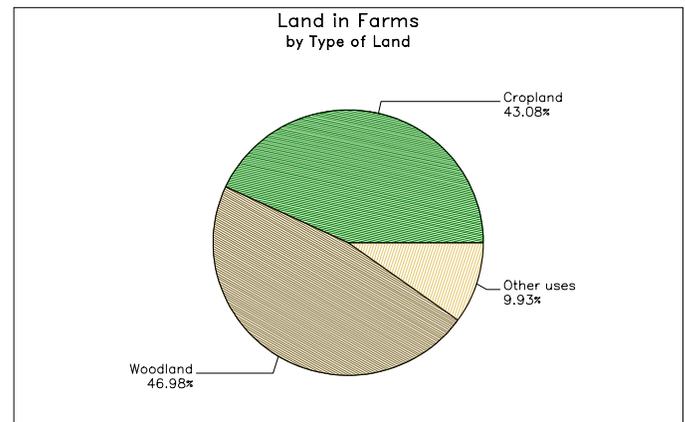
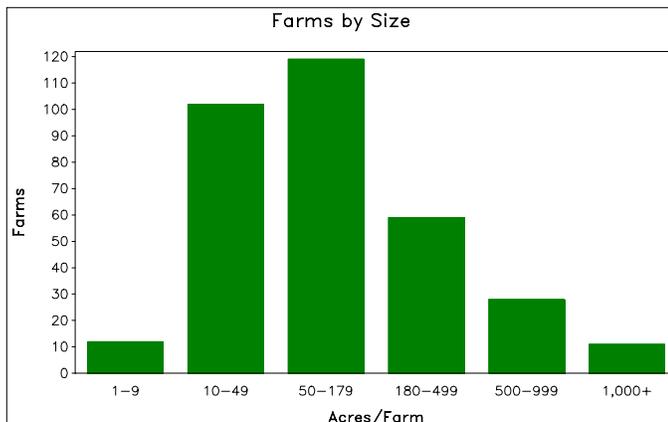
\$119,462 in 2002, \$92,536 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$671,000 in 2002, \$301,000 in 1997, up 123 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,549 in 2002, \$1,916 in 1997, up 190 percent.



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Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	39,542	39	159	1,444	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,833	40	159	1,493	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,709	34	159	1,031	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	866	37	150	1,819	2,871
Tobacco	1,920	20	50	194	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,435	38	93	226	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,786	30	149	557	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,698	9	151	172	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	394	89	148	1,532	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	734	52	158	1,556	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22,274	34	142	282	2,918
Cattle and calves	849	101	159	2,614	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,378	14	111	787	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	95	152	2,537	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	143	151	2,943	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,177,964	5	143	83	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	668,000	62	111	345	2,599
Cattle and calves	6,555	78	159	2,371	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,191	45	141	1,295	2,926
All Goats	429	67	155	1,137	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	13,651	37	93	221	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,681	45	159	2,356	3,059
Corn for silage	1,581	5	85	872	2,307
All Berries	1,537	1	105	27	2,019
All Vegetables harvested	870	32	149	480	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	303
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	426
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,063	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,016	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,660		
Average per farm (\$)	34,909		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.